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SUBJ: NATO MINISTERIAL: SENIOR LEVEL MEETING ON  
BERLIN AND GERMANY -- STATUS OF PAPERS PREPARED  
BY BONN GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 131524

1. THE STATUS OF THE VARIOUS PAPERS PREPARED BY THE  
BONN GROUP FOR THE NATO MINISTERIAL IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) COMMUNIQUE: MINOR FRG CHANGES MADE BY  
GENSCHER HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED. THE FINAL TEXT OF THE  
COMMUNIQUE IS AS FOLLOWS: "THE PARTNERS OF THE  
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ALLIANCE REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING BERLIN  
AND GERMANY AS A WHOLE. THEY NOTED THAT SINCE THEIR  
LAST MEETING IN DECEMBER, 1977 THE SITUATION IN AND  
AROUND BERLIN HAD BEEN GENERALLY WITHOUT SERIOUS  
DISTURBANCE BUT THAT THE DIFFICULTIES HAD PERSISTED IN  
CERTAIN IMPORTANT FIELDS. THEY EAFFIRMED THE PREVIOUSLY  
STATED POSITIONS OF THE ALLIANCE, PARTICULARLY THE

CONVICTION THAT THE STRICT OBSERVANCE AND FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE PROMOTION OF DETENTE, THE MAINTENANCE OF SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION THROUGHOUT EUROPE." THIS HAS FINAL FRG APPROVAL. THE FRENCH AND UK HAVE APPROVED BY TELEPHONE. WE SUGGEST US NATO COORDINATE WITH UK, FRENCH AND FRG MISSIONS BEFORE GIVING THE COMMUNIQUE TO NATO.

B) VIABILITY STUDY: CAPITALS HAVE APPROVED TEXT, WITH CHANGE REQUESTED IN STATE 131524.

C) EC/BERLIN PAPER: ALL CAPITALS HAVE APPROVED. THE FRENCH EC PAPER WILL BE HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON.

D) ASSESSMENT (BONN 9464 AND PREVIOUS): FRG HAS APPROVED. UK REP, BASED ON TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, SAYS FCO HAS APPROVED. FRENCH HAVE BRACKETED FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 15(B) OF ASSESSMENT. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO INTRODUCE AT THE MEETING THE FOLLOWING AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE PARAGRAPH: "SUBJECT TO ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, BERLIN IS PART OF THE AREA OF APPLICABILITY OF THE TREATIES SETTING UP THE CONFIDENTIAL

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE COMMUNITY IS ENTITLED TO ASK FOR BERLIN'S INCLUSION IN AGREEMENTS WHICH IT CONCLUDES WITH THIRD COUNTRIES." FINAL FRENCH APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENT, WITH PORTION BRACKETED AS SHOWN, IS EXPECTED TODAY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE.  
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